# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY APPLICATION FOR RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS TARIFF (A.19-02-015) (DATA REQUEST WILD TREE FOUNDATION-03)

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#### **QUESTION 1:**

- a. What role does SoCalGas and/or SDG&E have in the development of the Center for Resource Solutions' Green-e® Renewable Fuels certification?
- b. Has SoCalGas, SDG&E, Sempra, or any Sempra subsidiary made a donation (financial, in-kind, services, or other type of support) to the Center for Resource Solutions within the past five years?

#### **RESPONSE 1:**

 a. SoCalGas is a member of the Green-e Renewable Fuels Working Group, as stated on the Center for Resource Solution's website: <u>https://www.green-</u> <u>e.org/programs/renewable-fuels/faq</u> (relevant excerpt provided in italics below). As a Working Group member, SoCalGas made a donation of \$25,000 to support the development of the Green-e® Renewable Fuels certification. SDG&E is not a member of the working group.

CRS has convened a Working Group and an Advisory Group to provide environmental, technical, and market input prior to the opening of public stakeholder consultation on the new proposed Standard.

The Advisory Group is comprised of environmental nonprofit organizations, Green-e® Governance Board members, academic experts, and industry stakeholders that will advise us in the development of best practices throughout this process.

The Working Group are the funders that are helping to advance clean energy development and the availability of environmental commodities, while ensuring market integrity. Without this assistance, our work would not be possible.

The Working Group is comprised of:

- 3 Degrees
- Bloom Energy
- CenterPoint

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- DTE
- Element Markets
- Energir
- First Environment
- Mas Energy
- SoCalGas
- Vermont Gas
- Waste Management
- b. SoCalGas and SDG&E were City Sponsors (\$25,000 each) of the 2019 Renewable Energy Markets Conference, organized by the nonprofit Center for Resource Solutions, with significant support from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

While not a donation responsive to this question, SDG&E uses CRS as a certification vendor for its GTSR program. This is required per D.15-01-051 (see page 90 and Ordering Paragraph 20).